

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE SEMINOLE NATION**

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE APPLICATION OF:)

_____)

CASE NO. _____

TO CHANGE HIS/HER NAME BY)
AND THROUGH HIS/HER NEXT)
FRIEND, _____.)

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner, _____, by and through his/her next
friend, _____ representing themselves, and alleges and states to the Court the
following, to wit:

1. That this Court has jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter according to Article XVI,
Section 2, in that the Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
OR, (*Choose one of the following:*)

☐ is a member of the _____ Tribe;

☐ is a non-Indian,

who voluntarily submits to the jurisdiction of the Court.

2. That Petitioner resides at _____.

3. That Petitioner does not desire to change his/her name for any illegal or fraudulent
purposes.

4. That the birth certificate number is _____, and is recorded at the Vital
Records Division of the State Department of Health, for the State of _____.

5. That Petitioner, by and through his/her next friend, desires to have his/her name changed for the following reasons:

6. That Petitioner desires to have his/her name changed from _____ to that of _____.

7. That the natural mother's full legal name is _____ and her mailing address is _____; that the natural father's full legal name is _____ and his mailing address is _____.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, _____, by and through his/her next friend, _____, prays that upon hearing this cause the Court will issue its order granting that _____, born on the _____ day of _____, 20____, that his/her name will be changed from _____ to that of _____.

Petitioner for

Address

City, State, Zip

VERIFICATION

I, _____, petitioner herein, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby state that I have prepared and read the attached petitioner and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in the petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Petitioner
(Sign in front of Court Clerk or Notary)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NEED TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY, COURT RULES
AND SEMINOLE NATION CODE OF LAWS.**

I, _____, petitioner herein, acknowledge that I am aware that an attorney should be consulted about procedure, legal rights, and advice in connection with this proceeding and my failure to hire an attorney to represent me in this case may result in the loss of or waiver of important legal rights that I may have. I understand that Article XVI of the Constitution of the Seminole Nation and the provisions of the Seminole Nation Code of Laws govern the procedures in the court and that I should review and consult the constitution and code of laws and become familiar with these provisions in order to properly handle my case.

Petitioner
(Sign in front of Court Clerk or Notary)

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Clerk of the District Court, certify that the petitioner, _____, personally appeared before me on _____, 20____, and being duly sworn, executed the above verification and acknowledgment in my presence.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Court Clerk (or Notary Public)